

**§ 7A-773. Responsibilities of a sentencing services program.**

A sentencing services program shall be responsible for:

- (1) Identifying offenders who:
  - a. Are charged with or have been offered a plea by the State for a felony offense for which the class of offense and prior record level authorize the court to impose an active punishment, but do not require that it do so;
  - b. Have a high risk of committing future crimes without appropriate sanctions and interventions; and
  - c. Would benefit from the preparation of an intensive and comprehensive sentencing plan of the type prepared by sentencing services programs.
- (2) Preparing detailed sentencing services plans requested pursuant to G.S. 7A-773.1 for presentation to the sentencing judge.
- (3) Contracting or arranging with public or private agencies for services described in the sentencing plan.
- (4) Repealed by Session Laws 1999-306, s. 1. (1983, c. 909, s. 1; 1991, c. 566, s. 2; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 767, s. 15; 1995, c. 324, s. 21.9(e); 1999-306, s. 1.)